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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

July 25, 2006

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Respectfully submitted,

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- X PTO-1449
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- X International Search Report
- _ Fee
- _ Other:

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*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		US 2002/0051449	5-2-2002	Iwata			
		US 2001/0036161	11-1-2001	Eidenschink et al.			

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ABS
		WO 00/77656	21-12-2000	PCT			

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (*Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.*)

		XP-002336261, "IP Routing Issues In Satellite Constellation Networks", pages 1-18.

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